



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY**



FY 2003 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM – PART 1

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP) is providing funding assistance to Connecticut to address the equipment, training, planning and exercise needs of state and local emergency first responders. Connecticut's Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security (DPS/DHS) is the State Administrative Agency for this funding.

PART I	Equipment	\$	5,800,000
	Exercise		1,450,000
	Training		435,000
	Admin/Planning		<u>580,000</u>
		\$	8,265,000

AWARD DATE : May 1, 2003

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED TO DATE:

- Personal protection equipment for Municipalities:

29 First Time Recipients
9 Revisited Municipalities
1 Regional HazMat Team

Discipline	Level	Quantity
Haz Mat	A	76
Fire	B	1364
Police	C	1320
EMS	C	615
Total First Responders Outfitted		3,375



The following is a breakdown of the municipalities receiving personal protective equipment (PPE) through Part 1 funding:

Municipality	Personal Protective Equipment				
	HazMat Level A	Fire Level B	Police Level C	EMS Level C	Total
Ansonia		30	30	10	70
Derby	4	30	30	10	74
East Hampton		30	30	10	70
East Hartford	4	50	50	20	124
Enfield	4	50	50	20	124
Fairfield	4	50	50	30	134
Farmington		30	30	10	70
Glastonbury	4	50	50	20	124
Hamden	4	50	50	20	124
Haz Mat # 6	10	50	50	30	140
Litchfield		30	30	10	70
Manchester	4	50	50	20	124
Mansfield		30	7	10	47
Milford	4	50	50	20	124
Naugatuck	4	50	50	20	124
New Milford		30	30	10	70
Norwich	4	50	50	20	124
Old Saybrook		30	30	10	70
Plainfield		30	30	10	70
Putnam		30	30	10	70
Sharon		30		10	40
Southington	4	50	50	20	124
Stafford		30	20	10	60
Stratford	4	50	50	20	124
Trumbull	4	50	50	20	124
Vernon		30	30	10	70
Wallingford	4	50	50	20	124
Washington		30	18	10	58
West Haven		50	50	20	120
Westport		30	30	10	70

Revisited Municipalities					
Bridgeport	20	20		40	
Bristol		12	8	20	
Greenwich		20	12	32	
Groton	10	88	61	28	187
Middletown			12	12	
New London	30	30	33	93	
Shelton		20	12	32	
Stamford	6	20	30	56	
West Hartford	20	12	10	42	
Total PPE Ordered	76	1364	1320	615	3375

In addition to the personal protective equipment and meter packages, the following equipment has been purchased:

- Bomb truck for Stamford
- Bomb robot for Hartford
- 15 portable radios for the USAR Team
- 6 Deconn trailers
- Detection/Rescue Equipment for USAR Team
- Pharmaceuticals For 31 Acute Care Hospitals

HOMELAND SECURITY EDUCATION CENTER

In order to enhance the capacities of the state and local responders through the development of a systematic, multi-jurisdictional homeland security training program, DPS has partnered with the University of Connecticut. UConn has assumed program management responsibilities for the Division of Homeland Security's newly created *Homeland Security Education Center*. All ODP approved training activities will be conducted at existing state training academies and their regional affiliates. A wide

range of exercise activities will be conducted on a regional basis, with lessons learned fed back into the training activities in order to foster continuous process improvement.

This process will be based on a systematic *Performance Improvement* model. This is a process for achieving desired institutional and individual results. Results are achieved through a process that considers the institutional context, describes desired performance, identifies gaps between desired and actual performance, identifies root causes, selects interventions to close the gaps and measures changes in performance. The common purpose of the stakeholders and participants in Connecticut's Homeland Security system will be to achieve an optimal level of preparedness in order to prevent, mitigate and respond to a terrorist attack involving weapons of mass destruction (WMD).